

n-Butyl Alcohol Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

n-Butyl Alcohol

Signal Word
DANGER

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Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Flammable liquid and vapor (H226). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).



Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 1). Causes serious eye damage (H318).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Narcotic effects (Category 3). May cause drowsiness or dizziness (H336). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
n-Butyl alcohol	71-36-3	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ CH ₂ OH	74.12	
Synonyms: 1-Butanol; n-Butanol				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338).

If on skin or hair: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class 1C flammable liquid.

NFPA Code

Flash point: 37 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 1.4% Upper: 11.2% Autoignition Temperature:

H-2

343 °C

F-3

R-0

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: PEL 100 ppm (OSHA) TLV 20 ppm (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear colorless liquid. Wine-like odor.	Boiling point: 117.7 °C
Odor threshold: 0.83 ppm	Melting point: -89 °C
Soluble: Water (20%). Miscible with alcohol and ether.	Refractive index: 1.3988
Evaporation rate: 0.46	Specific gravity: 0.81

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with aluminum, chromium trioxide, and oxidizing materials. Shelf life: Fair, substance may oxidize. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Absorbed through skin. Eye, skin, respiratory tract irritation. Dizziness. CNS depression.	ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : 790 mg/kg IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : 8000 ppm/4H SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : 3400 mg/kg
Chronic effects: N.A.	
Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system.	

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding. Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Butanols. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1120.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-751-6), RCRA code U031.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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